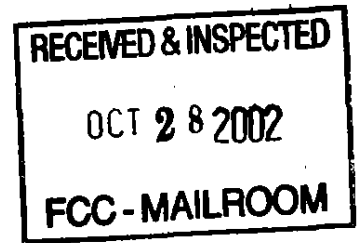


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
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Akron-Fairgrove Schools)	File No. SLD- 324145
Fairgrove, Michigan)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21✓
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: October 24, 2002

Released: October 25, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Request for Review filed by Akron-Fairgrove Schools (Akron-Fairgrove). Fairgrove, Michigan.¹ Akron-Fairgrove seeks review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator) on March 1, 2002.² The Commission received Akron-Fairgrove's Request for Review on October 2, 2002.³

2. For requests seeking review of decisions issued on or after August 13, 2001 under section 54.720(b) of the Commission's rules, any such appeal must be filed with the Commission or SLD within 60 days of the issuance of the decision that the party seeks to have reviewed.⁴ Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt.⁵ Because the

¹ Letter from William Brelsford, Akron-Fairgrove Schools, to Federal Communications Commission, filed October 2, 2002 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review; Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Dana McGrew, Akron-Fairgrove Schools, dated March 1, 2002 (Fund Year 5 Form 471 Certification Rejection Letter). Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

³ See Request for Review

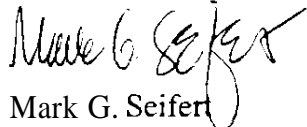
⁴ 41 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). See *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, FCC 01-376 (rel. Dec. 26, 2001), as corrected by *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45. Errata (Com. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.7

instant Request for Review was not filed within the requisite 60-day period, it will be dismissed without further consideration.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed on October 2, 2002, by Akron-Fairgrove Schools, Fairgrove, Michigan, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark G. Seifert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark G. Seifert
Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau